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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 5 and 6 as follows:

--5. (amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein each signal burst is encoded with one or more digital bits.--

--6. (amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein each signal burst contains one or more digital bits are encoded on the high frequency signal bursts using frequency modulation.--

Please add the following claims: